World's and International Delegates Are Welcomed at Banquet

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger Pitman, N. J., Nov. 14.—The sixty-fourth annual convention of the New Jersey State Sunday School Association, representing 2412 Sunday schools of all Protection of all Protestant denominations throughout this State, opened here to-day in the Methodist Episcopal Church. convention will continue for three

Delegates from among the 443,132 Sunday school scholars who are en-rolled in New Jersey began to arrive early today and found this camp meeting town gaily decorated to welcome

The auditorium church is beautifully decorated with hundreds of American flags. Streets and public buildings are also gay with flags and bunting.

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A banquet and reception to the world's and international representatives was held last night at the Hotel Pitman. Guests of honor were William G. Landes, of New York, general sectatry, and William C. Pearce, associate general secretary of the World's Sunday School Association, and Dr. Hugh S. Magill, of Chicago, general secretary of the International Sunday School Cameil. School Council.

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this morning for the convention.

There were preliminary conferences starting at 9 o'clock this morning, as follows: Conference of county general ficers, preparation meeting, children's division, conference of young people's

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John O. Spancer, of Bridgeton, president of the New Jersey Sunday School Association, presided at the opening of the convention proper at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the large flag-bedecked auditorium of the Methodist Church. He led a devotional service and later in the morning the Rev. Dr. Robert Hugh Morris, of Haddonfield, will deliver a sermon on the convention theme. "Forward Together."

This is the first time that the State Association has met in Gloucesten

Association has met in Gloucester County and one of the few times that has convened in inland South Jersey. Mayor J. M. McCowan, himself a Sunday school superintendent here at the Methodist Sunday school for more than twenty-five years, will formally welcome the convention to Pitman, The Rev. J. B. Haines, pastor of the Meth-odist Church, will present similar greetings in behalf of the churches, Response will be made by President Spen-

The Rev. Joseph El. Appley, general secretary, will present his report later in the afternoon. This will be followed

in the afternoon. This will be followed by departmental reports, and the appointing of a nominating committee.

"The New Day in Religious Education" is the subject of the closing address of the afternoon session by Dr. Hugh S. Magill, general secretary of the International Council.

Speakers for this evening are Henry Reed Bowne, new superintendent of young people's work in this State, on "Preparing for the Game," and R. A. Walte, Chicago, international superintendent of the Young People's Division, "Down the Field."

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